SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing to amend Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the compensation of the executive officers of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article

IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so ammended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed
eight thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use
and occupation of the governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a secretary of state, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the legislature, or either house thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The attorney general shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the state in all suits and pleas in the supreme court of the state in which the state may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the state, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed eight thouse and dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The comptroller of public accounts, the treasurer, and the commissioner of the general land office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed five thousand dollars, and no more; reside at the capital of the state during his continuance in office; and perform such duties as are or may be required of him by law.

They and the secretary of state shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the state treasury.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election this

amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase, by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution 6 the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments
proposed the maximum sum named therein shall become effective
and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of September,
1921, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the
compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the
State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, January 22, 1921.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments,

Hon. Lynch Davidson, Pres. of the Genate, Austin, Texas.

Sir:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was submitted Senate Joint Resolution Number Four,

Proposing to amend Sections 5, 21, 22, and 23, of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to compensation of the executive officers of said State,

has had same under consideration and I am directed by the Committee to report said resolution favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, amending Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the compensation of the Executive Officers of said State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official Acts and Proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and no more.

SECTION 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the Charter rights of all private

corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation) from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such Charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed eight thouse and dollars, and no more.

SECTION 23. The Comptroller of public accounts, the Treasurer, and the commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed five thousand dollars, and no more; reside at the capitol of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such duties as are or may be requried of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

SECTION 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July 1921, at which election this these amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the

State of Texas, providing for compensation of Executive Officers*
"Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of
Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing
for compensation of Executive Officers."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 25 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of Executive Officers". Those who oppose such amendment shall erase, by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of Executive Officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

SECTION 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named therein shall become effective and the be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of september 1921, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 4. The sum of Five thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas. February 3, 1921.

Honorable Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Honorable Sir:

"e, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 carefully compared and find same to be correctly

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Amend S. J. R. NO.4 by adding the following Section 40, Article When the Legislature shall be convened in special session,

there shall be no Legislation upon subjects other than these designated in the proclamation of the Governor calling such session, or presented to them by the Governor, and no such session shall be for a longer duration than **Eixty days."

By Mr. Moore.

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COMMITTEE ROOM.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Pavidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives; of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.

Sirs:

We, your conference committee, appointed by your respective bodies, to consider the amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, have had same under consideration and beg to report that we have agreed to the amendments therete, and ask that the resolution as herewith submitted, be adopted.

Respectfully yours,

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said state.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5., He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed \$8000.00 and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of \$5000.00, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the mame of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporations.

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from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed \$7,500.00, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed \$5000.00, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding \$10.00 per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed \$10.00 per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Gover-In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the state. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the state, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official ballot:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official ballot:" "For the amendment to Section 24 of Artof the Constitution icle 3/relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas". "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Art. 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Art. 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the

Legislature /of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "For the amendment to Section 24 of Art. 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of \$5000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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JOINT RESOLUTION

A joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing to amend Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the compensation of the executive officers of said State

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article

IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed eight thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a secretary of state, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the legislature, or either house thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The attorney general shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the state in all suits and pleas in the supreme court of the state in which the state may be a party. and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the state, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed eight thousand dollars, and no more.

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"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 25 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, limiting compensation of State officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, limiting compensation of State officers."



Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Aginst the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, limiting compensation of State officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase, by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, limiting compensation of State officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amend-ments proposed the maximum sum named therein shall become effective, and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein, on and after the first day of September, 1921, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise approprimated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thomsand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

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A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, processing to amend Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the compensation of the executive officers of said S tate.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Art. 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Art. 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of said State.